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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Dames, et al.
Appl. No.	:	Filed herewith
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For	:	OPTICAL CONNECTOR WITH TOTAL INTERNAL REFLECTION ABUTTING SURFACE
Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	Unknown

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.